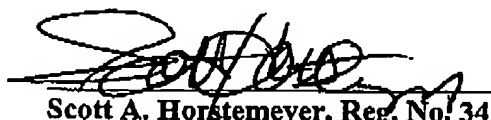


REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action dated April 4, 2006. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect to prosecute one of two groups of claims identified in the Office Action. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-28), without traverse.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to present the non-elected claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequent to the present application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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